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Application of: Yuli ZHOU, et al.
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Examiner : Lalita M. Hamilton
Group Art Unit: 3691

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF JUNE 21, 2007 AND PETITION FOR 2-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on June 21, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on September 21, 2007. Applicants therefore petition for a 2-month extension of time extending the time for response to November 21, 2007. Please charge the extension of time fee and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.